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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Tatsuo HOSHINO et al. ) Examiner: H. J. Lilling

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before November 7, 2007. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Amendment Dated: November 1, 2007

Reply to Office Action Dated: August 7, 2007

Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:** None.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.